

03R .0104 Permanent secondary nursery areas

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V. MANAGEMENT OPTIONS/IMPACTS

(+ potential positive impact of action)

(- potential negative impact of action)

A. *Status quo*

- + Continued access to resources by shrimpers
- Does not prevent damage to SAVs

B. Modify trawl closure lines in Bogue Sound

- + Decreases impact to SAV critical to bay
- + Minimal impact to fishermen since areas are not used extensively
- + Closure lines would occur by proclamation allowing for flexibility as new information becomes available
- + Meets CHPP implementation goal
- Decreases traditional trawling areas

C. Modify trawl closure lines after Bogue Sound SAVs are mapped

- + Manages according to current mapping data
- + Decreases impact to SAV critical to bay scallops
- + Minimal impact to fishermen since areas are not used extensively
- + Closure lines would occur by proclamation allowing for flexibility
- Decreases traditional trawling areas

VI. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

MFC selected management strategy

- Recommend modifying, if needed, the trawl closure area in Bogue Sound to protect bay scallop habitat based on all available information.

AC and DMF - Recommend modifying, if needed, the trawl closure area in Bogue Sound to protect bay scallop habitat based on all available information.

VII. RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS

None